



CITY OF AUBURN HILLS

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor McDaniel at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Council Chamber, 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills MI

Present: Mayor McDaniel, Council Members Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, and Verbeke

Absent: Council Member Burmeister

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, Assistant City Manager Grice, City Attorney Beckerleg, City Clerk Pierce, Assistant to the City Manager Skopek, Police Chief Baker, Fire Chief Taylor, DPW Director Melchert, Recreation Director Hegdal, Engineer Juidici

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4a. City Council Goals & Objectives Workshop Minutes, June 14, 2021

Moved by Hawkins, Seconded by Verbeke.

RESOLVED: To the City Council Workshop Minutes of June 14, 2021.

VOTE: Yes: Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 21.07.098

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

4b. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes, June 21, 2021

Moved by Knight, Seconded by Marzolf.

RESOLVED: To the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2021.

VOTE: Yes: Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 21.07.099

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

5. APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

5a. Motion – To confirm the appointments to the Elected Officials Compensation Commission.

Moved by Kittle, Seconded by Verbeke.

RESOLVED: To confirm the reappointment of Patrick Casey to the Elected Officials Compensation Commission for a term ending 7/31/2028 and to confirm the appointment of Ron Moniz to the Elected Officials Compensation Commission for a term ending 7/31/2025.

VOTE: Yes: Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 21.07.100

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Winston Hendricks, 56 Saint Lawrence Drive was present. He shared his frustration with fireworks being set off in residential areas and would like this concern shared at the State Legislative level and have the law better define a location. Mayor McDaniel commented that City Council has done all that they can from a legal standpoint with respects to the fireworks but will let the legislatures know the concerns that mirror the same concerns of others.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

7a. Board and Commission Minutes

7a1. Tax Increment Finance Authority, June 8, 2021

7a2. Downtown Development Authority, June 21, 2021

RESOLVED: To receive and file the Board and Commission Minutes.

7b. Motion – To approve the updated Records Retention and Disposal Schedule.

RESOLVED: To approve the updated Records Retention and Disposal Schedule for the City of Auburn Hills and to authorize the City Clerk to submit the Schedule to the Records Management Services, the State Archives of Michigan and the State Administrative Board for formal approval.

7c. Motion - To approve the Cost Participation Agreement with Oakland County for costs associated with the Auburn Road Improvements.

RESOLVED: To approve the cost participation agreement with the County of Oakland Board of Commissioners associated with Auburn Road improvements, granting \$89,575 to the City of Auburn Hills.

7d. Motion – To authorize the submittal of the Official Ballot for the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League Worker’s Compensation Fund.

RESOLVED: To cast the 2021 Official Ballot for Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League Worker’s Compensation Fund for four-year terms beginning October 1, 2021. The ballot shall be cast for five candidates as follows: Lois Allen-Richardson, Brian Boggs, Maureen Donker, Scott Erickson, and Susan Montenegro.

7e. Motion – To adopt the proclamation declaring July 23, 2021 as America Let’s Exercise Day.

RESOLVED: To adopt the proclamation declaring July 23, 2021 as America Let’s Exercise Day in Auburn Hills, Michigan. (Attachment A)

Moved by Verbeke, Seconded by Hawkins.

RESOLVED: To approve the Consent Agenda.

VOTE: Yes: Hawkins, Kittle, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 21.07.101

Motion Carried (6 - 0)

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMENTS AND MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL

Mr. Marzolf – He mentioned that he enjoyed the concert in the park and the ice cream social event. He asked for an update regarding the Riverside Park issues. Mr. Grice shared that DPW has met with the Police Department and the following will be implemented; additional no parking signs, additional stripping, and stripe Squirrel Court to recognize 4 parking spots. It has been discovered that vehicles can drive through the gates at Riverside Park so steps will be taken to correct this issue.

Mr. Knight – He also shared he enjoyed the concert in the park. He provided an update on the 3180 Auburn Road development. He is concerned with the pathway around the undeveloped site at Primary and Gray Streets. He shared that the developer did not finish this and would like to know whose responsibility it is to complete it. He suggested that during the Concert in the Park events, make the parking next to the restrooms handicapped only. He also stated that there seems to be litter on the roads due to the construction in the downtown area and would like it taken care of.

Ms. Verbeke – Thanked Mr. Grice for doing an outstanding job. She asked for an update on the Waste Management concerns of not picking up garbage properly. It was shared that an email was sent stating they are short on drivers, having difficulty hiring, and that they have had to restrict the hours and routes

of the drivers due to CDL limitations. It was also shared that if improvements are not made, they will be put on notice that the City is not please with the current service that is being provided and that if it continues, they will take additional steps. She asked for clarification regarding virtual meetings. Mayor McDaniel stated that virtual meetings can take place, if needed, up to the end of the year but Council has made it clear that they want to meet in person. Due to the logistics of virtual meetings, they will be discussed on a case by case basis. Mr. Tanghe shared that there is technology that needs to be set up and now that the meetings are in person, that has all been undone now. Ms. Verbeke pointed out that the railroad tracks on Joslyn and Brown Road have very large potholes that need to be fixed. Mr. Melchert shared that is the responsibility of the Road Commitssion.

Mr. Hawkins – He shared that it was great to pass out 350-400 ice cream bars. He thanked Ms. Hegdal for an outstanding event.

Mayor McDaniel – He commented that is great to see everyone in person and it is good to be back and to see the staff. He thanked staff for their accessibility to the residents during the entire pandemic. He stated that the building was never closed, the phones stayed on and the staff was always addressing the needs of the residents, and continued to get work done. He thanked the Police Department for a great job managing the parking for the concerts and appreciated their work.

11. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

12. CITY MANAGER REPORT

13. ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no objections, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Kevin R. McDaniel, Mayor

Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk

ATTACHMENT A



PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATION OF JULY 23, 2021 AS AMERICA LET'S EXERCISE DAY IN AUBURN HILLS, MICHIGAN

Whereas, the Auburn Hills-based America Let's Exercise non-profit organization was formed in 2018 to promote exercise in order to achieve better long-term health and well-being; and,

Whereas, America Let's Exercise provides the Auburn Hills community with resources necessary to maintain a healthy life, regardless of age or background; and,

Whereas, Through community forums, classes, and workshops, America Let's Exercise provides motivation and knowledge to inspire individuals to exercise; and,

Whereas, America Let's Exercise helps individuals learn more about the ways physical activity and mindful eating can be done regardless of what stage of life one may be in; and,

Whereas, The official video for America Let's Exercise was filmed on July 23, 2014 at the Auburn Hills Community Center in partnership with the Parks & Recreation Department and featured the Summer Day Camp kids; and,

Therefore, let it be known the City of Auburn Hills officially declares July 23, 2021 to be known as "**America Let's Exercise Day**" in Auburn Hills, to encourage citizens to participate in regular physical activities to make a contribution to their good health and well-being.

Hereby presented on this 12th day of July,
2021, on behalf of the Auburn Hills City
Council.

Kevin R. McDaniel, Mayor